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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
Inventor(s): Thomas G. Rehberger and John P. O'Neill  
Title: *Direct-Fed Microbial*  
Assignee: AgTech Products, Inc.  
**USPTO Customer Account No.: 23598**  
Attorney Docket No.: 362.003

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$695.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 35 pages of specification, 4 pages of Bibliography, 40 claims on 7 sheets, 10 Drawings on 10 sheets, and an Abstract of the Disclosure. An *unexecuted* Declaration and an *unexecuted* Assignment is also enclosed. An executed Declaration and Assignment will be filed at a later date along with the late filing surcharge and Assignment recordation fee. A Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (11/00) is also enclosed.

Applicant is a small entity within the meaning of 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 and hereby claims small entity status.

I hereby request that the attached application **NOT** be published under 35 U.S.C 122(b). An executed Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) is also enclosed.

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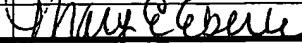
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached ***application has not***  
***and will not be*** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a  
multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby  
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